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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Staff

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SUBJECT: Proposed Revision of [redacted]  
Proposed Issuance of [redacted]

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1. After examining the drafts attached hereto the undersigned discussed their text with [redacted] Office of the Comptroller, on 27 July 1955.

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2. This office proposed and [redacted] generally accepted a number of suggestions for textual revision. In general, the suggested changes are based on the following principles:

- a. keeping the text of the field regulation as close to the text of the Headquarters regulation as security permits;
- b. changing the phrasing of both regulations in places where it was felt that clarity might be improved;
- c. ensuring and reinforcing the principle, through appropriate textual emendations, that fiscal responsibility and command responsibility are inseparable;
- d. ensuring that it is clear to all readers that any transaction involving Agency funds requires the approval of an approving officer, by substituting for several inconsistent lists of types of transactions or documentation the phrases, "all obligations, advances or expenditures" or "all transactions or documents evidencing transactions", or other appropriate phraseology.

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3. It is the understanding of this office that [redacted] will redraft the proposed regulations including such of our suggestions as the Comptroller's office may deem appropriate and that the regulations will then be resubmitted for concurrence.

4. The proposed regulations are accordingly returned to you herewith without substantive comment at this time.

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Office of General Counsel

Enclosures: 2

cc: Office of the Comptroller OGC:RFB:ml

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